## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Priority of foreign application No. 2000-196652 filed June 29, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  $\boxtimes$ 

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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